(d) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to close down the school project run by H.S.S. in Barchana, while a decision is yet to be taken on Nachuni;

(e) whether it is a fact that normally Government black-lists the NGOs since it is recognized as a Central Body and not the individual projects; and

(f) the reason behind Government's decision to close down HSS school projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (d) The grant-in-aid for a residential school at Barchana, Distt. Jaipur, Orissa was stopped due to lack of appropriate facilities. Recently, the school has been re-inspected and in view of improvements, grant-in-aid has been sanctioned. The project of residential school located at Nachuni, Dist. Khurda has also been re-inspected and grant-in aid has been sanctioned.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The grant-in-aid for a residential school at Barchana, Distt. Jaipur, Orissa was stopped due to lack of appropriate facilties.

Changes in Central list of OBCs

1450. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved inclusion and modification of certain castes and communities in the Central list of Other Backward Classes;

(b) if so, the details of present castes and communities included in OBC list, State-wise; and

(c) the parameters Government had adopted in preparing this list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has issued notification for inclusion of castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for the States/ UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, NCT of Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Pondicherry and Uttar Pradesh. The names of new castes/communities included in the Central List of OBCs, State/Union Territory-wise, is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) Castes/communities are included in the Central List of OBCs by the Government on the basis of advices tendered by the National Commissions for Backward Classes (NCBC), a statutory body constituted for this purpose.

Statement

List of new Castes/Communities included in the Central List of OBCs

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Name of the caste/community/sub-caste/synonym recommended by NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Sikligar, Siddula
2.	Bihar	Bakho (Muslim), Thakurai (Muslim), Kurmi
3.	NCT of Delhi	Rai-Sikh (Mahtam)
4.	Goa	Bhandari Naik
5.	Gujarat	Jagri, Khavas, Sagar, Dhangar
6.	Karnataka	Aryakshatriya, Sarige, Hindu Sadaru
7.	Maharashtra	Twashta Kasar, Kansar, Kurmi, Yellam/Yelam
8.	Orissa	Asini Patara/Aswini, Ashwini Patara, Rangini Hansi, Kapala Velama, Kapulu Elama, Koppala Elama, Kappula Elama, Kupala Velama, Kapala Elama, Kapala Elaga, Koppala Velama, Tamuli
9.	Pondicherry	Melakarar Kammalar (Kamsali, Viswav-Brahman and Viswa Karma, Kauruvaw) Kosavans Kulalar Kummari Pandithar (Anpattan, Pronopakari and Nasivan) Elhura Thiyyas Vanniakula Kshatriya including Vanniar or Vanniyar or Vanniyar Gounder, Kondar or Vannia Gounder and Vannikandar (other than Vella Gounder belonging to Vanni Vanniyakula Kshatriya caste)
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Barai Chaurasia Kurmi-Sainthwar/Kurmi-Mall Unai Sahu